

# SG Filing Date Delayed

The filing deadline for the spring Student Government elections has been extended to Wednesday, April 11, at 8:30 pm. Official reason cited by SG President Dave Garnett for the postponement was the recent approval of the new SG Constitution.

"We felt that since the filing deadline would be only a week after the new constitution was approved, that it would be to everyone's advantage to extend the deadline," Garnett stated after an SG executive committee meeting Wednesday. "We discussed the matter with Dr. Claypool, dean of student affairs, and decided this would be the best course of action to

follow in order to fill all the positions on the ballot and avoid any unpleasanties that the original date might have incurred."

The previous deadline was Monday, April 9, 5:00 pm. The elections will take place Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24.

Under the new constitution passed in a general student referendum last week the spring elections are for president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer; all of which require a 2.5 GPA; senior, junior, and sophomore class representatives and six representatives-at-large; requiring a 2.0 GPA. Also on the April ballot will be the nominees for the five

Judicial Council positions.

"We settled on April 11," Garnett explained, "because it splits the time remaining before the election in half. This way, there are ten days in which to file for an office and ten days left for campaigning."

"SG is a much more representative body under the new constitution, and we don't want anybody to miss his or her chance to run," he added. The last two SG elections resulted in a run-off and a postponement, due to improper publicity of filing dates. "We don't want that to happen again," Garnett claimed.



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## Greeks Frolic To Be April 15-21

By Jan (Socrates) Werff

The Greek Organization Committee on Greek Week has announced that Greek Week Festivities will begin Sunday, April 15.

The seven days of Greek Frolic will open on Sunday with a marathon run from Nunn Hall to the old Covington campus. All the social fraternities on campus will participate in the run. The sorority sisters will follow in cars and provide refreshments and moral support for the runners.

Immediately following the run will be a picnic for the Greeks and the guests.

On Monday of Greek Week at high noon, the fraternities will have a show-down tug-of-war match at the lake. Later Monday night, the Greek sisters will play volleyball in Regents Hall.

Tuesday afternoon at 12:05

pm the air will be thick with the smell of burning rubber as the Greeks race their tricycles down Louie B. Nunn Drive. Each Greek group will enter two contestants.

Wednesday evening, the fraternities will compete in basketball at Regents Hall. Their sorority counterparts will do the cheerleading.

Thursday afternoon, the first

annual burlap derby will pit frat brothers against sorority sisters in a hop to stardom. The sack race will involve members from all the Greek groups.

Greek functions will be suspended Good Friday.

Greek Week will come to a close Saturday evening April 21 with a closed semi-formal dance for the Greeks and their guests.

## Security Gets New Equipment

"Sometime within the next week or so we will have installed an emergency stretcher with a side seat and rather elaborate emergency equipment in our security vehicle," said John DeMarcus, vice-president of administrative affairs.

The security force at Northern is presently working towards attaining their senior first aid certificates. The force

will be trained in emergency treatment and removal of injured people. One aspect of their training will be the handling of coronary patients.

Approximately \$400 has been spent from the security budget in attaining the emergency equipment for the cruiser.

"I hope we never have to use the equipment," said Roger Scales, security chief, "but if

we do, it will be worth the money we spent."

The emergency equipment and procedure have been planned for over a year. "Because of our isolated position here at Northern, we felt a need for quick evacuation of emergency cases," said DeMarcus. "This combined with our emergency nursing program gives us very good emergency medical facilities."



VICE PRESIDENT JOHN P. DeMARCUS AND President Frank Steely go for a test spin on one of the two Schwinn ten speeds being raffled by SG and the Council of World Affairs to help finance the Council's trip to New York. (staff photo by Alan Tucker)

## Here Are The Finalists

Once upon a time, there was a nice little lake in front of a big, bad college. Many people did not even know the lake was there. Many people did not know it was the front of the building. Then someone noticed it and decided that the poor lake was neglected. No one cared about it — When the lake did not even have a name!

So the people occupying a little house known as "The Northernner" office, decided to sponsor a "Name-the-lake Contest". Then everyone would know about the lake and it would acquire a name.

Now all the entries are in and the semi-finalist judges have chosen 15 names out of 125 submitted.

It is all up to the people now. Anyone can vote for their favorite name — students, faculty, staff, and members of the community.

Just vote for your favorite name and put the ballot in the

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## A Look At Northern's "Brothers of the Brush"

PROMINENT CAMPUS BEARDS are the subject of "The Northernner's" cameras this week. Perhaps one of the most prominent — Associate Dean Joseph Price.



Chela Richardson Karen M. Ware  
Drew Vogel Bonnie Vahlsing

Editorials represent the opinions of the editorial board and not necessarily those of the college.

## Editorials

# 'Tain't Sportin'!

An athletic program definitely has a place in a college campus. In fact, on a commuter campus like Northern, it can be even more beneficial by providing a rallying point for student activities.

In order to do so, however, the athletic program must be properly run. If not it will become a farce, and will be subject to ridicule and scorn, not only from the student body and community but from the athlete himself.

A well run program does not have to produce winning teams year after year but it should be fair to the athletes and surpress discontent.

Recently representatives of the baseball and golf teams contacted The Northerner in an effort to vent some of their frustration and dismay with the Athletic Department and Director Mote Hils. The players asked that they remain anonymous feeling they would "probably be given an unconditional release" otherwise.

The basic gripe expressed to The Northerner was that the basketball team is receiving preferential treatment over the other teams. This, of course, is not unique to a college athletic program. Sports which can generate income, like basketball and football, will receive better equipment, accommodations, and meal money on trips.

The ball players and golfers, for the most part, realize this is a fact of life in intercollegiate sports. They, however, do object to what they feel is a snub from the Athletic Department, and bias on Coach Hils' part.

The golf and baseball teams have not received their awards from last year. Conversely, the basketball team received jackets in the middle of the season and a banquet at the end of the year. (This year's banquet was postponed and changed to an all sports affair.)

The baseball team has been traveling to Ludlow to practice while waiting for the ball field to be built

here on campus. Completion, of course, has been delayed by the weather. The University of Louisville game still felt like a home game to the team.

The most ludicrous situation for the baseball team was that they were practicing with rubber coated baseballs and broken bats until six days before their first game.

The only athletic scholarships being offered at Northern go to the basketball team ... It hardly seems fair that not on baseball player can get a scholarship while third string basketball players can.

And finally and regretfully, we come to the question of recruiting the basketball team.

Coach Hils came to Northern after a very successful and distinguished career at Covington Catholic High School. It would seem he still owes a great deal of allegiance to the old school ... the sports information

Director, both team managers and seven of the players are all out of Covington Catholic. In fact 13 of the 18 players on the basketball roster graduated from parochial high schools. This is Northern Kentucky State College not Notre Dame South.

Our hope is that the situation is coincidental, not intentional.

## We Goofed

In the March 23 issue of The Northerner, it was reported that the glass wall in the proposed library "will have to be modified because of 'solar radiation'."

Addison Clipson, architect, said this week that this problem was acknowledged before design and the proper glass for the wall was included in design plans.

"It was never any problem," said Clipson.

Clipson also stated that the only change made in plans for the library roof was the opening of the ENTIRE roof area to students and faculty rather than the one section of the roof originally planned to be open.

# To The Editor: An Apology

I am writing this letter to fully explain the delay we are experiencing in opening the Student Grill.

Although bid contracts were originally mailed in mid-January, numerous unavoidable and unforeseen bid complications developed which required, among other things, that the contract be rewritten and the entire grill operation rebid. State requirements dictate that although public advertisement was made in January, the new contract must be advertised again as a rebid project for a fourteen day period. The time and date for bid openings is now 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 19. On that date a representative from the State Department of Finance will meet with us to open and evaluate the bids. Hopefully, we will be in operation within a few days after the award of contract (April 19). In this regard, we have asked each bidder to make every conceivable effort to be in business as soon as possible. However, this will depend on the bid

recipient's ability to begin service.

I would like to clarify that this delay is in no way the fault of the State Department of Finance or any State official, nor is it due to lack of effort on the part of administrative officials here. It should be remembered that the administrative procedures for establishing a food service for a public institution are considerable, and, in addition, rather extensive physical remodeling is required before installation. This required remodeling is a significant factor that should not be overlooked. Also, while completing the remodeling our maintenance staff was required to make emergency repairs on the roof of the Chase Library which, because of leakage, threatened a book collection valued at more than \$50,000.00. Consequently, delay was experienced in the Grill revamping. Health regulations regarding public food service must also be met and such regulations require inspection and

approval, etc. These regulations are not designed to restrict the development of public service but have developed over the years in the interest of public health and safety.

Let me again assure the student body that every effort is being made to establish an acceptable food service and that our sincere desire to have this service functional before the end of this semester may yet be realized.

It was no "April Fool" joke that I publicly pledged to have this operation functional by April 1st. It was my sincere desire and belief that the April 1st goal could be met, however, the old adage, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley" seems appropriate — especially when trying to organize a student grill.

Sincerely,  
John P. DeMarcus,  
Vice President for  
Administrative Affairs

## The Northerner

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# To Be Or Not To Be

What type of newspapers do students want? What topics interest students? How can The Northerner best serve the students of NKSC?

These are questions The Northerner staff strives to answer every week. Yet we feel that the title of "student newspaper" can be better fulfilled if you let us know exactly what you like and how the newspaper can better represent students.

The Northerner has been criticized by both students and administration. Administration has even made suggestions for the betterment of the paper. With a small staff, The Northerner has tried its best to give fair viewpoints, yet represent the students.

Yet we need and want feedback from you — the student. We want not only criticism (which anyone can give) but constructive comments and ideas. Everyone can complain, but can you come up with a better way? It would help us if you would fill out the following poll, adding any other comments.

Just tear out this poll and drop it in the box in the student lounge along with your vote for the Name-the-Lake Contest.

If you were the editor of this paper, what would you change?

What do you think of THE NORTHERNER'S editorials?

What would you like to see in THE NORTHERNER?

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## Registration Plans Underway

The pre-registration process including a drop in the pre-registration fee for the Fall Term 1973, which is scheduled for April 25, 26, 27, and 28, has been re-organized and will include an orientation day, according to Dr. William Oliver, Admissions Counselor. Classes will be canceled on Wednesday, April 18, to allow students to attend departmental meetings in their major area or area of interest. Students are expected to attend these sessions which are the beginning of the process for fall pre-registration.

All undecided majors are to meet with Dr. Oliver in the auditorium at either 8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18. Undecided majors will also be expected to attend at least one departmental session in the area of his or her interest.

Students are to secure and complete their trial schedules and have them approved by their major advisor after they have attended their departmental orientation. Contact with advisors should be made through the major departmental office. The sessions will be held twice to accommodate day and evening students. The schedule for orientation day, Wednesday, April 18, is as follows:

8:30 a.m. - Undecided Majors - Nunn Auditorium  
9:00 a.m. - Business - Regents Hall; Social Sciences - Nunn Auditorium; Fine Arts - Nunn, Rm. 407; Biology and Pre-Vet, Med., Dent., and Phat. - Covington Auditorium  
10:00 a.m. - Elementary

Education - Regents Hall; Math and Physical Sciences - Nunn Auditorium; Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work - Nunn, Rm. 407; Political Science and Urban Affairs - Nunn, Rm. 313

11:00 a.m. - Humanities - Regents Hall; Associate Degree Programs - Nunn Auditorium; Psychology - Nunn, Rm. 407.

6:30 p.m. - Undecided Majors - Nunn Auditorium

7:00 p.m. - Business - Regents Hall; Associate Degree Programs - Nunn Auditorium; Biology, etc. - Covington Auditorium; Social Sciences - Nunn, Rm. 404; Fine Arts - Nunn, Rm. 408; Elementary Education, Nunn, Rm. 418; Math and Physical Sciences - Nunn, Rm. 401; Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work - Nunn, Rm. 318  
7:00 p.m. - Political Science and Urban Affairs - Nunn, Rm. 313; Humanities - Nunn, Rm. 307; Psychology - Nunn, Rm. 304.

Nursing students will receive instructions for pre-registration in their nursing classes.

Students must see their advisors at the following times and get their trial schedules signed if they want to pre-register. Advisors will be available on Wednesday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and on Friday, April 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Oliver pointed out that one of the main advantages of pre-registration is that the students usually get the classes that they want. He also noted that if more students pre-register, then instructors

can arrive at a more exact estimation of how many students they can expect to have in their classes and can then plan their courses accordingly over the summer months.

Also, students who are enrolled for the present Spring Term 1973 will be penalized if they don't pre-register because they will be required to register at a given date after all the new and transfer students during the three walk-in dates in August.

Dr. Oliver explained that the pre-registration deposit has been reduced from \$25 to \$10. This \$10 non-refundable fee will be applied toward tuition with the balance payable at the beginning of the fall semester. It is hoped that this reduction will encourage more students to pre-register.

No one will be admitted to pre-registration unless they have a signed trial schedule. Following is the schedule for pre-registration:

Seniors and Juniors - Wednesday, April 25 - 11:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00  
Sophomores - Thursday, April 26 - 11:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00  
Freshmen - Friday, April 27 - 11:00-4:00  
Freshmen (and other students who did not register earlier) - Saturday, April 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Dr. Oliver expressed the hope that the registration process will be much smoother due to these adjustments but emphasized that one hundred per cent co-operation is necessary.

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Put in ballot box in student lounge or mail to "The Northerner"

## Cast Your Vote By April 11

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"Name-the-Lake" box in the student lounge or mail your entry to The Northerner.

Student entries must have a name and student identification number or they will not be counted. This is to avoid ballot box stuffing. If

you are not a student, please add your name and address.

The winner will be the official starter of the bathtub race on the lake Friday, April 13.

So hurry and cast your vote. Votes will be counted Wednesday, April 11.

## Bulletin Board

### APRIL 5:

- Karate Club, Regents Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Senior Class Meeting, 12:00, Room 304.
- Student Co-op Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Student Union Building.
- "Northern's Echo," WHKK-FM 7:45 p.m.

### APRIL 6:

- OM Seminar begins.
- NKSC vs. Cumberland, home, (2) 1:30 p.m.
- Completed Certification Form for Major/Minor due in Admissions Office.
- Cheerleading Clinic, Regents Hall, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### APRIL 7:

- Chess Club Tornado Tournament, Library, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Women's Intramurals, Regents Hall, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- NKSC vs. Bellarmine, home, (2), 1:00 p.m.
- Cheerleading Clinic, Regents Hall, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### APRIL 8:

- OM Seminar ends.
- Intramural Champs vs. Faculty at Regents Hall, 2:00 p.m.
- Cheerleading Tryouts, Regents Hall, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- BOD Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### APRIL 9:

- S.G. Sponsored Tux Rental Service, Nunn Student Lounge, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- S.G. Meeting, Room 407, 4:00 p.m.

### APRIL 10:

- Karate Club, Regents Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- S.G. Sponsored Tax Rental Service, Nunn Student Lounge, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- S.A.M. Meeting, Room 312, 12:00.
- Faculty Volleyball, Regents Hall, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- TOA Meeting, 8:30.
- KA Meeting, 9:00.

### APRIL 11:

- PSE Meeting, 12:00, Room 307.
- Noon Film, "Moonberg," Nunn Auditorium, 12:00.
- OM Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- DZ Meeting, 8:00.
- ADG Meeting
- Deadline for filing Student Government Petitions for Spring Elections.

### APRIL 12:

- Karate Club, Regents Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- NKSC vs. Xavier, home, (1) 3:00 p.m.
- Student Co-op Meeting, Student Union Building, 6:00 p.m.
- "Northern's Echo," WHKK, 7:45 p.m.
- Fine Arts Department presents, "Under Milkwood," Nunn Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

### APRIL 13:

- PSE National Convention
- KA Open Dance, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- Student Government "Rites of Spring."
- NKSC vs. U.K., away, (1), 3:00 p.m.
- "Under Milkwood," Nunn Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.



JOE SCHULTE

## Hirsuteness Harbors Happiness

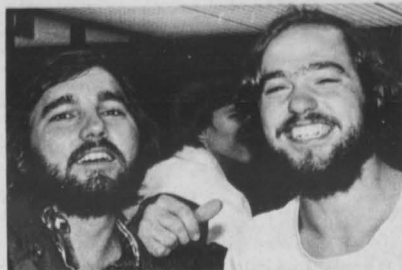
By Jan Werff

Look at my beard  
Ain't it wierd  
But don't be scierd  
It's only a beard

George Carlin

But is a beard just a beard? A beard is grown for many different reasons. Some folk say that their beard is a product of laziness, "just too much of a big deal to shave every day." But most folk have a very good reason for wanting and caring for a new addition to their lives, a little defenseless bundle of fur that is lovingly cared for until it reaches its full growth and can fend for itself.

Some of the reasons for growing a beard are quite touching indeed. For instance, two young men on campus grew different beards together just because they were such great friends. When they were asked about how their lady friends felt about furry faces,



DAN GOETZ &amp; JACK HICKS



DR. FRANK STALLINGS


they just laughed and said that they didn't mind, because they have beards, too.

Once in awhile, people grow beards to use as a "Linus' Blanket." Said Joe Schulte about his beard, "I was a 97 pound weaking, afraid of my own shadow until I grew a beard. Now I'm so cool that I fear no man."

Very rarely, you'll run across a beard whose owner is not even aware of its presence. Such was the case of Rip Van Winkle and Dennis Milner, who as you can see is sound asleep. Mr. Milner has been in this condition for three years now and has been declared legally dead twice.

One time, believe it or not, a young lady at Northern grew a beard. Impossible you say, but true. Ms. Phyllis Eid grew a beard just to show that a liberated woman could do

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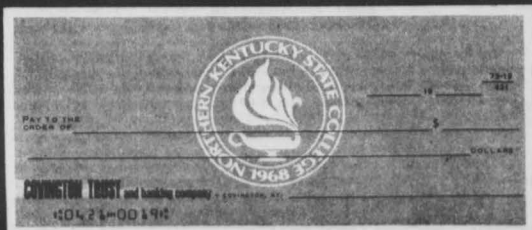
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anything a man can do. Apparently, Ms. Eid was correct.

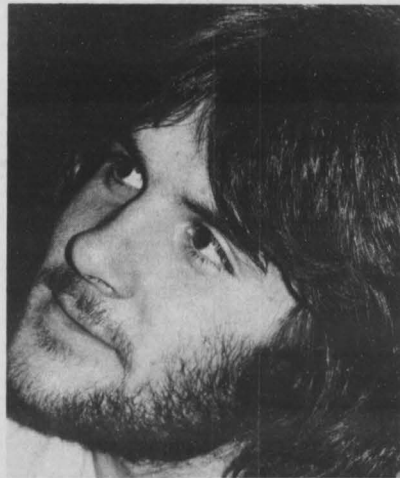
One of Northern's faculty members grew a beard out of boredom. Dr. Frank Stallings has been locked in his mailbox for three weeks with nothing to amuse himself with. Out of inactivity (or was that his face) a beard was born. Besides, using his beard as a disguise, the good doctor might be able to effect his escape.

Another distinguished faculty beard adorns the face of Dr. Alan Pearson. Dr. Pearson has a multi-colored beard. That is why he grew a Van Dyke, the middle of his beard is one uniform color. But all is not well with his beard. Dr. Pearson claims that the birds in his neighborhood have been eyeing his beard, supposedly to nest in.

To end this feature on beards, I (as writer) feel that we should get away from the strange people and sickies, and get back to sane and normal beards. In an interview last week, Steve Cassidy explained his motives for growing a beard. Mr. Cassidy simply stated "It's organic."



MS. PHYLLIS EID



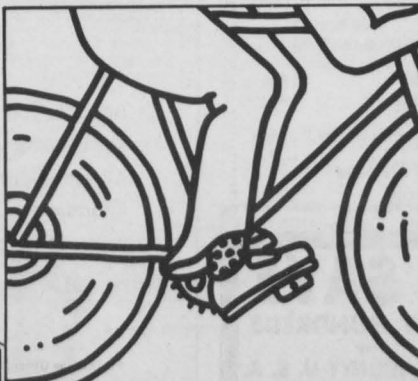
STEVE CASSIDY



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BOB AND CAROL AND TED AND...in reality, Ted Wartman, Mary Haas and Jamie Tucker cozy down for the night in the upcoming Fine Arts presentation of Dylan

Thomas' "Under Milk Wood". The drama concerning everyday life in a Welsh village will play April 12, 13 and 14 in the Nunn Auditorium.

## House Of The Holies

Led Zeppelin  
on Atco

Led Zeppelin has been alternately praised and condemned as either a fine example of basic rock-and-roll

or a bunch of degenerates unable to outgrow their acid-rock beginnings. As time has gone on, Zeppelin has added more and more converts; their last album convinced many of their abilities with the song "Stairway to Heaven", which made use of a lovely, gentle beginning which climaxes in a thunderous scream, followed by just a taste of the soft opening again. Although the new LP has no selections that have the immediate appeal of "Stairway to Heaven", there are several songs among the eight included that are quite attractive.

The group seems to have been influenced highly by other British bands during their sojourns in Europe. The

first track on the album, "The Song is Still the Same," alternately impresses me with guitar parts similar to those of John Lennon and Peter Townsend, while the lyrics and vocal style seem to be approaching those of Marc Bolan in the earlier days of T. Rex when that group relied only on guitar, vocals and conga drum. The rest of the LP maintains the impression of an overall change in style for the group; one song seems to be a parody on the current fad for 1950's rock, while another number, "The Crunge", is an authentic soul tune written in 9/4 time with bassist John-Paul Jones riffing out horn parts on a synthesizer. Jones stars on this LP in "No Quarter, doing excellent work on electronic and grand pianos to create an eerie effect for the background. Jimmy Page does nothing surprising on guitar on this record; vocalist Robert Plant seems to be losing some of the youth in his voice but still performs with range and strength.

This is a most pleasing record which requires more than one hearing to appreciate

Student attendance is a must where campus art productions are concerned, and in upcoming weeks, NKSC students will have a chance to see several local exhibits of NKSC art as well as a play that promises to be pleasing.

The play will be Dylan Thomas "Under Milk Wood"; produced by the Fine Arts Department, the show runs from Thursday, April 12 through Saturday, April 14. Directed by Dr. Robert Williams, the play will appear in the Nunn Auditorium with an admission charge of 75c. A special performance will be given Wednesday, April 11, for local colleges and high schools.

Meanwhile, there are at least three area showings of various kinds of artwork originating from the Northern campus. On the fifth floor of Nunn Hall is a showing of black-and-white photography by NKSC student Tom Klippenstein. I visited Suite J and must admit I was impressed by what I saw; Klippenstein certainly knows what he's doing.

At Mt. St. Joseph College there is an exhibit running called "Clay: an exhibition of ceramics by four potters." One of the four is NKSC instructor Neal Jowaisis, who is joined in this show by Kathy Salchow of U.C., Jim Cantell, a private artist from Bardstown, Ky., and Lewis Snyder of the Tennessee Arts Commission. The show will run through April 23.

More conveniently located for Kenton County residents is the exhibit of NKSC printmaking at Thomas More College. The showing of the works of several Northern students will continue through

April 22.

Next week's FA film series has been cancelled due to the presentation of "Under Milk Wood"; the next film in the series will be "Billy Budd", starring Robert Ryan and Peter Ustinov, which will show Thursday night, April 19.

One of the high points of Student Government's "Rites of Spring" celebration will be a 12:00 Noon jam session on the Nunn Building plaza. Anyone who desires to is urged to bring an instrument and wait or bring yourself and listen—SG vice-prexy and Rites organizer Alan Tucker states that points toward the day's award will be given to the winner of the jam if an adequate judge can be found.

The bi-weekly Friends of the Watch coffeehouse is indeed planned for this weekend, but as I madly type to meet deadline, I have not received definite word as to whether it will be Friday or Saturday. The coffeehouse has been relocated to the lobby of Nunn Hall in the face of the renovation of the Student Union basement into a Grill. The exact date of the coffeehouse will be available from the Student Activities office later this week.

## "Forum" To The Fore-With Amnesty

The first NKSC Forum was held March 28, with light attendance. The premise: "Resolved — Amnesty should be granted to all those who refused to serve in the Vietnamese War" was argued affirmatively by Peter Cotton and negatively by Joe Beil.

Each gave a seven minute presentation and then answered questions from the floor.

Dr. Stephen Boyd, who conducted the debate, congratulated Cotton and Beil on the "obvious hard work."

Boyd later said that he was disappointed that only 14 persons attended the Forum but attributed this to the 4:00 p.m. time slot. He said that he hoped that future forums will be held "at the noon hour."

The forums are to be held on a monthly basis with one tentatively scheduled for either the end of April or the first of May.

Topics under consideration are Watergate and the rise in food prices. All topics are to be current and on the national level.

Dr. Boyd, who is working on this project with Dr. Bill Parsons, stated that the Forum "is open to all." The date of try-outs for the next debate is to be announced and anyone seeking further information on the Forum should contact Dr. Boyd on extension 151.

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## Spring Sports Have Sprung At Northern

The spring sports at NKSC, namely tennis and baseball, got off to disappointing starts this year.

After their first month of play, the Northern baseball team stand 1-4. The Norsemen nine lost their first three contests of the season with losses to St. Josephs College and the University of Louisville (doubleheader) before they split a twin bill with Centre College to break the losing streak.

Dave Wilkerson is the only Norsemen pitcher to pick up a win while Danny Elfers stands 0-2. Jim Wolfe and Dana Draud have each dropped decisions.

Coach Bill Aker, who is disgruntled at the bad breaks his team has been getting, will pit his Northerners against Cumberland College on Friday and Bellemine on Saturday in back-to-back doubleheaders and take on Thomas More Sunday.

All games start at 1 p.m. at Camp Springs Field.

The NKSC tennis team had their first three matches cancelled before the weather cooperated and still the netters lost their opening match to Transylvania.

Against Transy, the Norsemen won the first three singles matches with Mike Schwartz, Bill O'Brien and Kevin Molony each notching victories.

However, Transy tied the match by winning the last three singles decisions. In the doubles competition, the Schwartz-Molony duo won the first match but Transylvania took the last two contests to go home with the match victory.

The NKSC tennis team will square off against Thomas More Friday at Devou Park in hopes of evening out their record.

## Health Center Near Completion

The Northern Kentucky State College Health Center is coming along — slowly and surely.

The Center, located in the Student Union Building and in operation since the beginning of March, is operating currently with a full-time nurse and very limited facilities.

"I expect to wait four to five more weeks on the furniture," said Mrs. Alice Hales, NKSC nurse. "And, hopefully, the medicines and dressings will be in before then," she added. Presently, Mrs. Hales is using a borrowed desk and filing cabinets.

The completed Health Center is to have a treatment table, medicine cabinets, cot, tables, lamps, restroom facilities and all necessary medical supplies.

The Health Center, a service listed under student activities, had seven patients last month — five students and two maintenance personnel.

Students are referred to their own physicians in cases of severe illness or emergency. The college does not have a campus doctor but NKSC Regent Dr. Edgar Wiperman, a Covington physician is acting as medical advisor to NKSC.

Mrs. Hales says that the Center will also serve as an information referral service in

various areas. These would include referrals to centers for drug abuse, alcohol abuse, planned parenthood, VD control and mental health problems.

She sees her office serving in more than just the area of first aid and into the realm of preventive medicine.

"I like working with this age group, I like the campus and I see a great potential in this Health Center," she added.

### Pinelo Accepts

### Beta Phi Delta

### Advisorship

Dr. Adalberto Pinelo, assistant professor of history, said he recently accepted the position of advisor to Beta Phi Delta social fraternity.

Pinelo said he was pleased to accept the position which was offered to him this past Sunday at a meeting of the fraternity held at Clyde's Steak House.

"I am looking forward to working with them," he said. "They are a very fine group of young men who seem to do quite a bit of social service both for the community and the college."

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## The Number Game

### Norsemen Basketball Wrapup

The final statistics for NKSC's 1972-73 basketball season revealed some commendable individual efforts but the team still hasn't come into their own.

The Northern cagers, as unit, surpassed their 26 opponents in only the rebounding category while team statistics show that the Norsemen were outscored both from the field and the free throw line by their rivals.

However, sophomore forward, Rich Derkson's 490 points (which gave him a college career total of 1006) took some of the sting out of the Norsemen's second string season of 10-16 which gives them a 22-31 overall record.

The 6'2 Derkson was clearly the sparkplug of the team.

Besides being the team's leading scorer, "Derk" also grabbed the most rebounds for the team and finished second in rebound average behind Chuck Berger.

Perhaps the most pleasantly surprising aspect of individual performance for NK fans was the breaking of the total assist and field goal percentage records by freshman Greg Von Hoene and Steve Meier. Compared to last year's team statistics, the Norsemen improved their free throw and field goal percentages but fell behind in their points per game average. However, the Northern opponents improved in every category which could

be due to any number of thinkings including faltering defense and injuries.

NAME	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	PTS	AVE
Derkson	217	43.2	56	64.4	194	490	18.9
Berger	127	37.7	50	54.4	188	302	13.2
Stowers	95	40.9	53	69.7	129	243	12.8
McMillan	139	37.0	22	64.7	155	300	11.5
Meier	36	56.3	14	63.6	70	86	7.2
Maurer	45	47.0	16	80.0	78	106	4.8
Von Hoene	70	37.2	20	62.5	48	160	6.7
Egan	59	46.2	21	44.7	162	139	6.0
Ballingier	38	38.4	46	80.7	55	122	4.9
Mitts	33	44.0	4	26.6	33	70	2.9
Griffin	23	41.8	12	75.0	31	58	3.2
Wilcox	27	37.5	26	76.5	28	80	3.0
Overman	3	60.0	—	—	2	6	3.4

## Reds "Teen Night" Set

The Cincinnati Reds, Western Division and National League Champs in 1970 and 1972 will hold their first "TEEN NITE" on Friday April 20, when the Reds take on the Atlanta Braves. Admission will be one sawback for regular three dollar seats

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# SG Discusses Cotillion Budget

Monday, Student Government got off to a delayed start due to some last minute furniture arranging, but eventually the body tackled the problems of a tentative Cotillion budget and the qualifications for Mr. and Ms. Northern.

Representative Greg Hatfield presented a tentative budget for the Cotillion upon which no two members were in agreement except he and vice-president Alan Tucker. However, after some discussion the body came to terms and the budget was passed with the

view that it was only tentative.

Senior Class Representative Richard Reis made the observation that the budget was fluid and could be re-arranged at need, but Hatfield pointed out that tickets would remain \$12.00.

Hatfield also proposed the qualifications for Mr. and Ms. Northern. The proposed minimum grade point average was raised to 2.5 and the minimum of 30 credit hours was lowered to 15. In reference to this, Junior Class Representative Gary Wagoner stated that Mr. and Ms.

Northern should exemplify NKSC and upperclassmen would be more likely to have made some input into the school than lower classmen.

President Dave Garnett announced that the new SG Constitution had passed its referendum vote by the students by 231-20. He explained that this meant about 7% of the student body had voted.

The matter of when to have Spring Break next year which

was voted on along with the Constitution, was presented by Wagoner. He had announced the results to the Administrative Council and said that the break would probably be during the last part of March.

Representative Steve Toner introduced a bill to have microphones purchased in order to have announcements of interest to the academic community made in the Student Lounge. He proposed

that the announcements be made at 12 noon and at 7 p.m. and the bill passed unanimously.

Just before adjournment, Representative Steve Branch suggested that a standing committee be formed to work on in-the-school public relations. He stated that this would get the students interested in the college. This also passed unanimously and Branch was appointed chairman of the committee.

## PSE Off To New Orleans

Pi Sigma Epsilon's 17th annual convention will be held April 13-15, 1973 at the Fontainebleau Motor Hotel, New Orleans. PSE will manage and promote nationally its Computer Marketing Games for a selected group of Pi Sigma Epsilon chapters. These Games, supported by Allis-Chalmers Corporation, offer PSE chapters an innovative method to develop Sales and Marketing strategies

while competing against other chapters' teams in marketing situations.

Representing PSE from Northern Kentucky State will be Kevin Baker, Jay Schilling, Tony Dooling and Mr. Ed Mailing, professor of marketing.

In addition, three days of sessions at the convention will be devoted to Development of Leadership skills. These sessions will feature nationally prominent speakers and will be highlighted by Mr. Herb Eagle who recently achieved national recognition by Businessweek magazine as the prototype of the new concept of Super Salesman.

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